

The Secret Service men, directed by Miles McCabill, fended off all office seekers. His Cabinet choice literally were forced to go into hiding. Office seekers pursued them and laid traps for them. It was estimated to-night that of the 10,000 visitors here at least 5,000 came to beseech a place of high or low situation on the Federal payroll, and they headed for the heads of the great departments.

#### Ceremonies Begin at 10:30 A. M.

All arrangements for the ceremonies and for the smooth working of the inauguration have been completed. The east front of the Capitol has been equipped with decorated stands. There is a small one in the very center, a stand about the size of that in which Lincoln took the oath in 1861, and others, one jutted out from the House wing, the other from the Senate wing. The official ceremonies of the transfer of the government will begin at 10:30 A. M., when a Joint Congress Committee calls at the New Willard Hotel to escort the President-elect and Mrs. Harding and the Vice President-elect and Mrs. Coolidge to the White House. They will be joined there immediately by the President and Mrs. Wilson, and a small procession of automobiles will move at a moderate pace eastward to the Capitol. Arriving at the Capitol at about 11, the President and President-elect will go to the President's room, where the former will put his signature to last minute bills or use his veto, and where Mr. Harding will receive a few friends.

The Senate in the meantime will be finishing its routine business, and will be clearing to receive the members of the House, the Supreme Court of the United States, the diplomatic corps, the old Cabinet, General Pershing and his staff, Admiral Coots and his staff and Major-General Lejeune and his staff of the Marine Corps. When all the President-elect and Vice President-elect will be ushered into the chamber, and will be seated in front of the President. The President will call the session to order, administer the oath of office to Vice President Coolidge, make his own oath, and address and adjourn the present Senate sine die.

#### AIRPLANE RUSH TO-DAY WITH INAUGURAL VIEWS

Keen rivalry to bring here first photographs.

The sky around New York city to-day will contain more airplanes than have been seen since war days, when "ships" were thick on Long Island. And they will all come up the coast from Washington.

Entertaining evening newspapers and news picture agencies, always eager to outdo one another, are in hot rivalry to get into print here the first pictures of the inauguration of Warren G. Harding. No train is fast enough to shoot the inaugural pictures from the capital to this city, two hundred miles away, so airplanes have been adopted instead. The airplane carrying the pictures for the Sun and the Evening Telegram will be piloted by Claude R. Collins, a Philadelphia flier. Collins plans to get his photographs in Washington, jump into a sidecar and race seven miles to the aviation field, hop into his plane and into the atmosphere, roar to a field near New York and drop them into a fast automobile, which will carry them to the city.

#### WHITE HOUSE STAFF CHOSEN.

Forster Retains Place; Sloan, Hard and Welliver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Although no formal announcement was made it is known that virtually the entire White House staff has been chosen, although their respective positions yet are to be assigned. # Rudolph Forster, executive clerk since the first Roosevelt Administration, is to retain his place, while the secretarial force is to be augmented by the appointment of James Sloan, a former White House service man; William Hard, former secretary of the Ohio Republican State Committee, and Judson C. Welliver, formerly a Washington newspaper man.

#### MRS. WILSON HAS TAPESTRY.

Takes to New Home \$75,000 Peace Conference Gift.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The \$75,000 tapestry presented to Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, during the Peace Conference, will find a place in the new home of the Wilsons. Mrs. Wilson, it was learned to-day, has removed the tapestry from the East Room of the White House, where it has been hanging since it was brought to the United States.

#### Automobile Precedence for To-day's Ceremonies

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Washington, D. C., March 3. HERE is the order in which the official automobiles will go from the White House to the Capitol to-morrow:

First automobile—President Wilson, Mr. Harding, Senator Knox and Representative Cannon (Ill.).

Second automobile—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harding, Senator Nelson (Minn.), and Representative Rucker (Mo.).

Third automobile—Vice-President Marshall, Mrs. Coolidge, Senator Overman (N. C.).

Fourth automobile—Vice-President Coolidge, Mrs. Marshall and Representative Reavis (Neb.).

The Senators and members in the party constitute the Joint Inaugural Committee of Congress.

At the request of the inaugural committee, airplanes from the War, Navy and Post Office departments, will not fly over the capital during the inaugural ceremonies.

#### HAYS TO REMAIN G. O. P. CHAIRMAN UNTIL JUNE

Committee Meets Without Considering Resignation.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., March 3.

The Republican National Committee met to-day with the Republican Executive Committee but adjourned without receiving the resignation of the chairman, Will H. Hays.

It has been arranged that Mr. Hays retain the chairmanship for the present and that the resignation, which he announced day before yesterday, be withheld until the committee meets the last of May or the first of June.

Several important matters remain in which Mr. Hays is vitally interested, one of these being the question of Southey's presentation in national conventions.

Mr. Hays also is to raise the money necessary to wipe out the Republican committee deficit, fixed at the time of the election at \$1,500,000, but which has been reduced since that time.

#### SENATE CONFIRMS NORMAN H. DAVIS

Under Secretary of State Likely to Be Retained.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The nomination of Norman H. Davis of Tennessee to be Under Secretary of State was unanimously confirmed to-day by the Senate, acting in open executive session.

The confirmation was requested by Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations Committee, who intimated that it was desired by the Republicans because of Mr. Davis's work on the international communications council. It also was intimated that he would be retained by the Republican Administration to continue that work.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to obtain the confirmation of Finis J. Garrett to be Judge of the western district of Tennessee by Senators Underwood, Alabama; Robinson, Arkansas, and Shields and McKellar, Tennessee, all Democrats. Senator Lodge contended that offices of Federal Judges ought to be reserved for the incoming Administration and objected to Mr. Garrett's confirmation on that ground.

Chairman Wadsworth of the Military Affairs Committee reported the nominations of several hundred army officers, including promotions and transfers in grades below that of brigadier-general, and at his request the Senate unanimously confirmed them. More than a thousand army officers, including lieutenants and captains, however, failed to be confirmed because of objections by Senator McKellar.

#### MAYFLOWER WILL BEAR HARDING TO PLYMOUTH

August 1 Set as Date for Tercentenary Pageant.

Boston, March 3.—The Mayflower will sail into Plymouth harbor again on August 1 next, this time with President Harding as the principal figure in the celebration to commemorate the tercentenary of the landing of the forefathers.

The Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission to-day announced the acceptance by Mr. Harding of an invitation to make an official visit to Plymouth on that date. He will come in the Presidential yacht Mayflower, namesake of the little ship on which the Pilgrims sailed. A naval demonstration with a review of the fleet in Massachusetts Bay by the President is proposed, and on that evening the pageant being prepared by Prof. George P. Barr of Harvard will be presented on the shore where the Mayflower's passengers first trod.

## HARDING FILLS HIS CABINET AS DAVIS GETS LABOR POST

Incoming President Chooses George B. Christian for Private Secretary.

CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Harding With Him for Tea in Blue Room With the Wilsons.

HAILS NEWSPAPER MEN

Train Makes Record Run in Effort to Arrive Before Crowd Assembles.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

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Warren G. Harding ended his last day for some time as a private citizen when he went to bed in the Presidential suite at the New Willard Hotel soon after midnight.

The day had been a full one. It began with an intimate little after-breakfast chat with relatives aboard Mr. Harding's car as he was approaching Baltimore. It included official announcements of his selection for an unfiled Cabinet place and for his secretary; a call of condolence upon Mrs. Champ Clark, a final word to the newspaper men as a member of the craft, and the customary call at the White House in the late afternoon.

Except when he met the newspaper men Mrs. Harding participated with her husband in each of the day's activities.

Mr. Harding's announcement of his selection of James J. Davis of Pittsburgh to be Secretary of Labor was made an hour before the President-elect arrived in Washington. It is the first time in recent years that a President-elect has had his Cabinet slate complete and made public so far in advance of his inauguration. Announcement of the appointment of George B. Christian as private secretary to the next President was made at the same time.

Mr. Harding's train arrived in Washington on the stroke of 1 o'clock after a non-stop run from Harrisburg to Baltimore—the first time in the history of the system.

Between his other activities Mr. Harding made time for conferences with Senators Knox and Lodge of the committee on arrangements for the inauguration, and with Mrs. Harding, held a score

or more informal receptions in their hotel suite for old friends. Mr. Harding made the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Davis as Secretary of Labor with unconcealed satisfaction. He paid a warm personal tribute to Mr. Davis and incidentally let it be known for the first time publicly that, although the last to be announced, Mr. Davis had been almost a certainty from the beginning. Mr. Davis called on Mr. Harding at Marion in reply to a summons from the President-elect a short time after the election, but the fact escaped public notice at the time. Since then Mr. Harding has been testing his qualifications and has found them to measure up to the standards he required.

"Although I have just formally accepted the appointment and have no knowledge of the department as it is now run I can say I shall be at the disposal of the country and will give efficient service. I have been assured by the President-elect that he will support me in my efforts to make the department a useful branch of the Government service, and with this assurance I shall take hold with the determination to do the best I can."

George B. Christian, Jr., who is to be private secretary to the new President, enjoys an unusually intimate relationship with his chief. As a youth he was a cub reporter on Mr. Harding's newspaper, the Marion Star. His father, Col. George B. Christian, is a well-to-do contractor of Marion and a veteran of the civil war. The younger Christian early demonstrated a keen interest in politics and once was a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket. He is married and has two sons; the older, Warren, named for his father, is a graduate of West Point and is a lieutenant in the regular army. Mr. Christian has been private secretary to Mr. Harding since he became a member of the United States Senate.

The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Harding was without any unusual display and in keeping with Mr. Harding's wishes for as little ostentation as the occasion demands. There is reason to believe that Mr. Harding's request to be brought into Washington a half hour ahead of schedule was to forestall any demonstration. At 5 o'clock Mr. Harding met the newspaper men resident in Washington who will report the accomplishments of his Administration for the next four years. Most of them he knew, but the group was enlarged by reason of the occasion, and to them Mr. Harding said: "I am just a newspaper man myself. I thought we might start on a little better footing if I might greet you as a member of the craft. I haven't anything to say to you to-day, except to extend an invitation for your friendly consideration, and, as citizens, your co-operation. I haven't any news because the persistent group that has followed me for the last couple of months has continually taken everything from me. I hope as early as I may make arrangements to bring about a relationship so you will be in touch with the Chief Executive's establishment and promise me every courtesy. You will be just as welcome in our new relationship as you have been before."

"There appears to be a large number of you here. I hope soon to be able to call you by name, but I can't do that right away. I remember it took me some time when I became a member of the Senate to recall the names of my fellow Senators."

The call at the White House was made just before 6 o'clock. President and Mrs. Wilson received Mr. and Mrs. Harding in the Blue Room of the mansion, where tea was served. The call lasted about twenty minutes, during which time Mr. Harding congratulated Mr. Wilson on his improved condition of health, and expressed his hope that the improvement would continue. Mrs. Wilson talked some of the feminine side of White House administration and described the new home on S street, to which she and Mr. Wilson will move to-morrow.

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Mrs. Harding Receives Many Callers on First Day at Washington.

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Secretary Mellon's Daughter Will Make Her Debut at Dinner To-night.

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The suite at the New Willard which the Hardings are occupying is ringed with secret service men and batteries of newspaper men and secretaries, but it was not difficult to reach Mrs. Harding. Her sitting room was abloom with flowers, florists' boxes were arriving momentarily, and when the correspondent entered Mrs. Harding was arranging a great cluster of pink roses on the mantel.

She looks well, younger than she did after the trying days of the campaign, and her eyes are bright and sparkling.

She had on the simplest sort of a black tulle gown, made with the popular accordion plaited skirt and untrimmed save for a becoming turnover collar of fine white net. A short string of pearls encircled her throat, and her collar was held in place by a small black enamel pin, outlined in diamonds.

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